

# IOWA BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY

## Pre -Notice of Intended Action

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Prior to starting formal rulemaking action, the Iowa Board of Speech Pathology & Audiology is seeking input from the public on draft changes to the Board's licensure rules. The Iowa Board of Speech Pathology & Audiology is requesting comments be submitted by September 22, 2016.

**Comments may be submitted via mail, email, or fax.**

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The potential change clarifies the number of continuing education hours that may be earned by individuals presenting newly developed materials in professional programs.

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION [645]**

### **Prenotice of Intended Action**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 303, “Continuing Education for Speech Pathologists and Audiologists”, Iowa Administrative Code.

These changes were approved by the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology at its scheduled meeting held on XXXX.

This amendment is intended to provide regulatory clarity to licensees planning to earn continuing education credit hours through the presentation of professional programs.

Consideration will be given to all written comments on the proposed amendment received no later than XXXX. Such written materials should be addressed to Venus Vendoures Walsh, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, 321 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; e-mail [venus.vendoures-walsh@idph.state.ia.us](mailto:venus.vendoures-walsh@idph.state.ia.us).

A public hearing will be held on XXXX, from XXXX. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building, 321 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment.

A waiver provision is not included in this rulemaking because all administrative rules of the professional licensure boards in the Division of Professional Licensure are subject to the waiver provisions accorded under 645—Chapter 18.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 147 and 154F.3, and 272C.2.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend the following subrule 303.3(2) (c)

**303.3(2) (c)** A licensee may present professional programs which meet the criteria in this rule. Two hours of credit will be allowed for each hour of newly developed presentation material. A maximum of sixteen hours may be obtained per biennium. A course schedule or brochure must be maintained for audit.